

Program Description

An increasing number of specimens from immunocompromised patients are making their way to the laboratory. Organisms which can be rare or inconsequential in many patients require rapid identification and treatment in the immunocompromised. This program will look closely at the organisms which may be encountered and will provide information for specimen collection and processing as well as identification.

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for individuals who have some experience in the clinical parasitology laboratory.

For Additional Information

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Parasites Infecting Immunocompromised Hosts

August 8, 2000

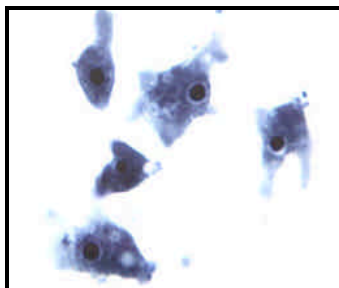
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Course Objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Select appropriate specimens for parasite identification.
- Select appropriate techniques for identification procedures.
- Identify characteristic morphology of each parasite.
- Identify disease states caused by each parasite.



Faculty

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Schedule

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:15 | Pre-Test |
| 8:30 | Entamoeba, Iodamoeba, Dientamoeba, Blastocystis, Giardia, Cryptosporidium, Isospora and Microsporidia |
| 9:45 | Break |
| 10:00 | Laboratory Exercises |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 1:30 | Acanthamoeba, Naegleria, Toxoplasma, Pneumocystis, Strongyloides, Hookworm, Trichostrongylus |
| 2:30 | Break |
| 2:45 | Laboratory Exercises |
| 4:45 | Post Test and Evaluation |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |

Location

University of South Alabama Medical Center
Mastin Building, Room 209
2451 Fillingim Street
Mobile, AL 36617

Continuing Education

Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians based on 6.5 hours of instruction.

Registration

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2000

You can register one of three ways:

- By mail, after you have printed the electronic registration form listed below.
- By Fax, after you have printed the electronic registration form listed below.
- On-line at:
<http://www.aphl.org/nltn/registration.htm>

Special Needs

In compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN Southeastern Office at least two weeks prior to the workshop by calling 615-262-6315.



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